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From County Supervisor Paul Biane

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## **SUPERVISOR BIANE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**SAN BERNARDINO-** The San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) Board of Directors today unanimously elected San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane to serve as President of SANBAG for the 2004-05 fiscal year. Colton Councilmember Kelly Chastain was elected Vice President.

"This is a particularly crucial year for SANBAG because the renewal of Measure I is on the November 2 ballot," Supervisor Biane said. "My top priority as SANBAG President will be doing everything I can to make sure this important measure wins approval from the voters. Measure I is a vital element in our efforts to help meet the future transportation needs of our county."

Supervisor Biane, who was elected to the Board of Supervisors in November of

2002, served as SANBAG's Vice President and chaired the Administrative Committee in 2003. Biane serves on a number of SANBAG committees including Measure I Renewal, Administration, Plans and Programs, and Major Projects.

SANBAG serves as the county's Transportation Commission and is governed by representatives from each of the county's 24 cities as well as all five members of the Board of Supervisors.

In addition to his duties as County Supervisor, Biane is the County's representative on the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council. SCAG is a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated by the federal government and mandated to develop and periodically update long-range regional transportation plans and transportation improvement programs.